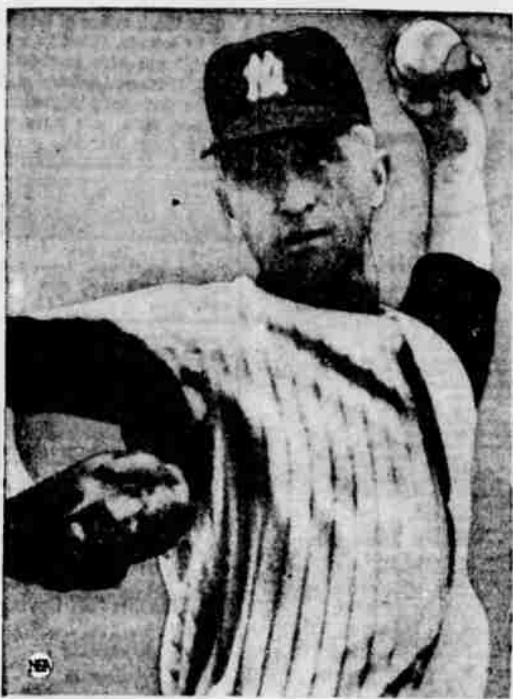




DIFFERENT FEELING—Now that he has Yankee flannels on, Bobby Shantz puts that much more into his pitching. The left-hander obtained from Kansas City is strictly bear-down, as he shows here, these days at St. Petersburg, Fla., training grounds of the World Champions.

Seventh-Place Pittsburgh Post Majors' Best Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's April Fools Day and, appropriately enough, strange things are happening in major league baseball.

The seventh-place National League team of 1956 has the best exhibition record of 1957. The perfect World Series game pitcher is getting clobbered. A Chicago Cubs first baseman hits a home run, then is returned to the minors after only three days with the big league club.

The Pittsburgh Pirates (13-6) moved to the top of the exhibition standings yesterday when Bobby Friend pitched five-hit ball over the nine inning route to down the

St. Louis Cards 5-1. Bill Virdon, with three hits, and Ramon Mejias and Dick Rand, with a couple each, paced the winners.

Larsen Wins Game
Don Larsen was the winning pitcher as the New York Yankees trounced the Kansas City A's 7-3. The big right-hander, who shakked Brooklyn last fall, gave up 10 hits in seven frames. He has yielded 9 runs and 20 hits in 15 spring training innings. Joe Collins homered for the Yanks. Vic Power of the A's had a 4-for-4 day, including a four-bagger.

The Philadelphia Phillies lost 3-1 to Cincinnati and also nearly lost the services of Willie Jones, their veteran third baseman. Willie was hit on the forehead by a 9-11 thrown by Redleg shortstop Alex Grammas, who was attempting to complete a double play. Jones is one of the few major leaguers who wears a plastic helmet while on the base paths, so he'll be sidelined only for a few days.

Cubs Edge Giants
Behind the two-hit hurling of rookie Dick Drott, the Cubs edged the New York Giants 3-2. Both Giant runs came as a result of home runs, by Gail Harris and Dusty Rhodes.

Later the Cubs announced the acquisition of first baseman Ed Mickelson from Portland of the Pacific Coast League. In return, Chicago gave up Joe Macks, George Freese, a third baseman, and cash.

Macko was brought up from Los Angeles last Thursday. He hit a home run in his first game.

Cleveland and Boston share the exhibition lead among American League clubs with 11-9 records.

The Indians walloped the Baltimore Orioles 8-3 behind the solid pitching of Bob Lemon and Hank Aguirre. Rookie outfielder Roger Maris and veteran catcher Jim Hegan homered for the Tribe.

Jensen Pounds Homer
Jackie Jensen's three-run homer was the Red Sox's margin of victory over New Orleans of the Southern Assn. Bob Porterfield, Dick Sisler and Ike Delock combined for the 3-0 decision.

In other games, the Milwaukee Braves blew a 7-0 lead, then came on the nip the Washington Senators 8-7 on Felix Mantilla's 12th inning homer; the Chicago White Sox drubbed the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-1 on the combined three-hit hurling of Dick Donovan and Jim Wilson; and Charleston of the American Assn. knocked off the parent Detroit Tigers 8-2. Most of the Tiger regulars had the day off.

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Indianapolis Makes Pitch For Dupas Fight

NEW ORLEANS — The Ralph Dupas-Vince Martinez lightweight fight, center of a controversy, may be held in Indianapolis May 29 if it is barred here.

Lee Farb, Indianapolis promoter, Sunday night offered Heard Regas, local sponsor of the fight, to co-promote the bout in Indianapolis if he cannot stage it here next Monday night.

Farb telephoned Regas that the fight between Dupas, fourth-ranking lightweight from New Orleans, and his Paterson, N.J., opponent "is the top ring attraction in the country at present and Indianapolis would be honored to present it as such."

The controversy arose when the

Louisiana State Athletic Commission opened a stormy hearing last Friday night on the racial background of the New Orleans lightweight. The commission reached no decision and recessed until Tuesday night.

Then City Judge Rene Vosca scheduled a hearing for Tuesday morning on an injunction requested by Regas that could stop the commission from continuing its inquiry on Dupas.

Dupas, who was called a Negro, vigorously denied he had Negro parents. Louisiana law bars athletic contests between white and Negro opponents. Martinez is white.

Farb estimated the fight, in Indianapolis on the eve of the Memorial Day Speedway classic, would draw \$50,000 to \$100,000.

State Matmen Dumped

PITTSBURGH — Two Oregon wrestlers were defeated in the semifinal matches of the NCAA wrestling championships here Saturday.

They were John Dustin of Oregon State, who was beaten 8-2 by Oklahoma's Dan Hodge, and Lee Allen, Olympic team wrestler from the University of Oregon, who was beaten by Penn State's Johnny Johnson, 5-2.

OSC Tankers Scratched

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Two Oregon State College entries were defeated Saturday in the preliminaries of the national collegiate swimming championships here.

Larry Beck finished fourth in a 200-yard breaststroke heat, and Dale Sweatt placed fifth in a 440-yard freestyle heat.

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